

REMARKS

This is the 2nd Preliminary Amendment to the foregoing application, in which additional claims directed both to the fixture and to its method of insertion are submitted.

New claim 4 calls for the same fixture set forth in claim 1, as amended in the Preliminary Amendment already submitted, but in slightly different form to better define the elements of the claim.

In particular, claim 4 calls for a "rigid" hanger. Basis for this limitation may be found throughout the description, describing it as being formed from a metal or steel strip. Rigidity is inherent in a metal or steel strip.

Claim 4 also defines the center of curvature of the first leg as being at or near the base of the hook of the second leg. Support for this limitation may be found at page 3, lines 7-10, which recite:

"It will be seen in FIG. 3 that the anchor leg 29 of the hanger 23 is arcuate, with the center of curvature of its arc at or near the base of the hook 33 of the hanger leg."

The language of claim 4 is identical with that quoted portion of the description.

Claim 5 is dependent from claim 4, and specifically calls for a fixture formed from a metal strip.

Claim 6 calls for the same method set forth in claim 2, but in slightly different form to better define the steps of the method. Consistent with new claim 4, it calls for forming a rigid hanger, and basis may be found in the specification for the same reasons set forth in connection with claim 10. It also calls for forming the first leg into an arcuate shape with the center of curvature of its arc being at or near the base of the hook of the second leg. Basis for that limitation may be found in the specification for the same reasons set forth in connection with claim 4.

Claim 7 also calls for supporting the hook of the second leg against the wall at its desired location so as to enable the hanger to rotate toward the wall. Support for this limitation may be found in FIGS. 1, 4, 5 and 6 of the drawing.

It is submitted that claims sought to be added to this Amendment are patentably distinguishable over the prior art for the same reasons set forth in the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment. Prompt and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any

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Respectfully submitted,

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